GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:413
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SCIENTISTS CHARGE AGAINST CSIR LABS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news?item appearing in `The Hindu` dated October 13, 2000 captioned `Scientists charge against CSIR Labs`;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made by the Government regarding allegations made by the Scientific workers` Association of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(d) if so, the outcome of the inquiry ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : Yes sir.

(b): Some allegations have been made by an unrecognised Association against functioning of a couple of CSIR national Laboratories/Institutes.

(c)&(d) : The allegations made by the said Association against the Director, CIMAP have been duly examined, and no substance was found. The Sanghal Committee report regarding NISCOM has been processed and action as per the findings duly initiated by the respective disciplinary authorities.

(e) : Does not arise.